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5.

Mr. David Muchow, Bureau of the Budget, called to ask if we had any views on S. J. Res 75, introduced 11 March, sponsored by Senators Gore and Percy, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The resolution establishes a commission for a one-time independent study of weapons technology and factors bearing on strategic decisions. It was agreed that we would review the resolution and determine whether we wished to report to BOB on it.

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Delivered [redacted] to Mary Robbins, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff. This information had been requested by Mr. James Gehrig, of the Committee staff.

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Following a discussion of the problem with Dr. Proctor, ADD1, I called Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant of the House Appropriations Committee, to say that we were prepared to brief Representative George Andrews (D., Ala.) in response to his question at a recent hearing before members of the Committee regarding accomplishments of the "Alliance for Progress." Michaels said he would pass this word to Mr. Andrews and tell us of the results.

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3. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, about Representative Richard McCarthy (D., N.Y.) who contacted the Director today and asked to have our people talk with him on the subject of the involvement of foreign countries in chemical and biological warfare. Michaels knows little about McCarthy except that he had on his own initiative requested a briefing from the Army on this subject and such a briefing was subsequently given (according to a Washington Post article of 5 March 1969) to three senators and 18 representatives. It appears that McCarthy is attempting to eliminate any military program which, in his opinion, is not absolutely justified.

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4. [redacted] and I met with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the data on Agency research grants which had been prepared pursuant to Bureau of the Budget Bulletin 69-8. Woodruff appeared completely satisfied with his review of this material and [redacted] responses to his questions. Woodruff made notes on the number of contracts by general categories and the cost of programs by categories (without mentioning specific projects). He said he would transmit this information to Senator Russell in a Top Secret memorandum with a suggestion that he (Woodruff) meet with Senator Mansfield advising him that he had reviewed the material and had reached the judgment that none of this information could be included in the Democratic Policy Committee's study on this subject because of the sensitive nature of the projects themselves.

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Advised Woodruff that the Director wished to meet with Senator Russell on Monday to discuss with him the matter of his response to Senator Ervin regarding the question of his appearance before the Ervin Subcommittee on S. 782. Woodruff said he thought this was a good idea and merely asked that we provide him (Woodruff) with a one-page statement of our specific objection to specific sections of the bill without referring to any meeting with the Director. Woodruff will give this to Senator Russell on Saturday as an aide-memoire on a subject of concern to the Agency.

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5. [redacted] Contacted Mr. Proctor Jones, on the staff of Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.), and asked if the Senator could see the Director sometime during the day on Monday, 17 March. Jones tentatively suggested that the Director meet with the Senator in the latter's office at 11:00 a.m. on that day. Mr. Jones will confirm this with us later.

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